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 MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
 INSURANCE COMPANY, erroneously sued as
 MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
 INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE

KATHLEEN BECKER, an individual
 and as personal representative of the
 ESTATE OF ROY L. KEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
 INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a
 Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1
 through 10, inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No. C 08-03625 HRL

DEFENDANT MASSMUTUAL'S
 DECLINATION OF CONSENT TO
 THE ASSIGNMENT OF A U.S.
 MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR ALL
 PURPOSES

TO THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO
 THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Standing Order Re Initial Case
 Management and Discovery Disputes, Defendant Massachusetts Mutual Life
 Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), erroneously sued as Massachusetts Mutual
 Life Insurance Company, Inc., hereby declines to consent to the assignment of U.S.

1 Magistrate Judge Howard R. Lloyd, or any other Magistrate Judge, for all purposes
2 in this action.

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4 Dated: August 5, 2008

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